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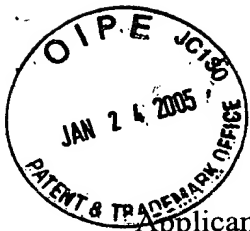
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Office Action dated August 2, 2004 and the communication dated December 22, 2004. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper, and include two attached Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.